

What is a Head & Neck Surgeon? with Jack Russo

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Hi, my name is Dr. Jack Russo and I am an ear, nose, and throat doctor and head neck surgeon at ENT and Allergy Associates in Brooklyn Heights. I wanted to talk to you a little bit about what I do. So what is a head and neck surgeon? Well within the specialty of ear, nose, and throat or Otolaryngology, there are multiple sub-specialties that require additional training after residency. One of those is head and neck surgery. What that means basically is in addition to taking care of common ENT problems like sinus problems and tonsil problems, I also do surgery to treat benign and cancerous tumors of the head and neck area, and the glands of the neck. Some of the surgeries that I perform would be biopsied removal of cancers of the skin of the and face, and tumors of the nose, sinus, throat or the voice box. For very large tumors, after they are removed, sometimes that requires reconstructive surgery to maintain function and appearance, and that is something Head and Neck Surgeons also take care of.

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